

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification to read as follows:

On page 5, please replace the first full paragraph (lines 5-8) with the following amended paragraph:

Therefore, there is a need ~~that is~~ for comb-structured dispersants that do not have these drawbacks, or to a lesser extent. To date, there is no solution despite the significance of the drawbacks and the research carried out to remedy them.

On page 5, please replace the second full paragraph (lines 10-13) with the following amended paragraph:

Surprisingly, it has been found, according to the invention, that obtaining a comb-structured bead-form polymer ~~made~~ makes the polymer much more efficient than the commercially available forms, thus justifying its technical and commercial advantages.

On page 6, please replace the third full paragraph (lines 16-19) with the following amended paragraph:

One ~~could not envision~~ would not have expected that a method of suspension polymerization leading to a "beads" form would allow obtaining "comb" polymers with a greater efficiency than that of the commercially available products for use as a dispersant in compositions including organic and/or inorganic fillers.

On page 7, please replace the third full paragraph (lines 16-22) with the following amended paragraph:

The numbers of possible fields of application of comb-structured polymers is literally limitless. The dispersing effect of the comb-structured polymers is not limited to cement and concrete only. Due to their physical properties, the polymers of the invention are advantageous ingredients for any compositions that require dispersing organic and/or inorganic fillers, for example, but not exclusively, in compositions such as paints, coatings, and detergent, softening, or cosmetic compositions.